



September 2025

Dear 4th and 5th grade families,

Frost students will again be able to participate in the annual Amazing Reading Challenge. This is a “Battle of the Books” style program that allows 4th and 5th graders to work together as a team to correctly answer questions about the selected books. The goal is to encourage students at all reading levels to engage in teamwork while reading some of the best in children’s literature. The six titles were selected by a panel of LWSD Librarians and challenge questions are based on specific and factual information within the books.

ARC 25-26 Book List

1. **Wilderlore: The Accidental Apprentice** by Amanda Foody
2. **Gamerville** by Johnnie Christmas (graphic novel)
3. **Ghosts of Rancho Espanto** by Adrianna Cuevas
4. **The Lost Year** by Katherine Marsh
5. **Starfish** by Lisa Fipps
6. **Duel** by Jessixa Bagley and Aaron Bagley (graphic novel)

ARC Timeline

- **October-January – Read, Study, Meet.** Students will read their books at home, attend weekly meetings in the library during lunch recess, and attend mock challenges and practice sessions in the library.
- **February – In-School Competition.** Frost will have an in-school competition. The winning Frost team will get to move on to the Semi-Final competition.
- **Late February/March – Semi-Final Competition.** The winning Frost team will compete against other LWSD schools in Kirkland. Competition will be after school, location to be determined.
- **March: Final Competition.** The winning team from the Semi-Finals will get to move on to the Final Competition where they will compete against 3 other schools. Competition will be after school, location to be determined.

If you have any questions, please contact me at mdjaboury@lwsd.org or on ParentSquare.

Sincerely,

Mary Djaboury, Librarian



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